BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD

LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY. OLD MYSTIC

George Harvey of New London was a village caller Tuesday. Miner Bacon has returned to Ben-nett's Corners after a business trip to

Improving His Purchase.

J. Brenton Copp, who early in the fall purchased the house and grounds in West Mystic long time known as the Middleton place, has changed the name to the Junior farm. Mr. Copp is making improvements to the house so that it will be suitable for an all-year-round residence. It is the oldest house in this part of the town of Groton.

Mrs. Joseph Wheeler's Death.

morning for his western home.

John Island of Hanover is the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Hallisy.

Alonzo Main of Lantern Hill was a caller in the Mystics early in the

Stephen Larkin of Bennett's Corners is now employed in Westerly.

ASHWILLETT

Possible Purchasers for the Late S. Egglestone's 1,000 Acres of Land. Otto Anderson has filled his new ice

house with 12-inch ice. Mr. Anderson is planning to build a new cottage near his icehouse at the head of Maine's

Several local residents attended a dance in Preston City Friday evening. It is reported that W. W. Billings and family will move to Preston City, and it is also rumored that G. C. Maine and family will change their residence from Ashwillett to Westerly. S. Curtis Egglestone of South Lyme was recently in the place looking after the interests of the late S. P. Egglestone's estate, of which he is the administrator. The latter left nearly 1.000 geres of land in this locality and men are looking over the property Maine and family will change their residence from Ashwillett to Westerly. S. Curtis Egglestone of South Lyme was recently in the place looking after the interests of the late S. P. Egglestone's estate, of which he is the administrator. The latter left nearly 1.060 gcres of land in this locality and mean are looking over the property with a view of purchasing it.

A supper and entertainment for the benefit of the Bethel Methodist church was held Friday night.

There is no material change in the condition of Mrs. Samuel D. Pierce, who was stricken with a paralytic shock, a week ago.

Arthur G. Billings of Natick, R. I., has been here arranging for the management of his large farm in Rixtown for the coming year.

W. E. Tolhurst and family have moved to Providence where Mr. Tolhuret is engaged in business.

Attended Funeral in Chicopee Falls.

There was a very pleasant afternoon party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stark Saturday afternoon. Among the number of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Curry and daughter, and Mrs. W. T. Curry, Sr. which was held on Sunday at Chicopee Falls.

Mass.

John Pillar has purchased an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCail were visitors in the Haritord Wednesday.

On Wednesday evening the midweek prayer meeting was led by Deacon James Y. Thomas.

Bluebirds were heard Feb. 2d, Candleman day. On that day the ground hog comes forth to forecast the weather. If he sees his shadow there will still be six weeks of solid winter, say the weatherwise.

YAWBUX VALLEY. Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson entertained Eugene Chapman and family of
Westerly on Wednesday.
C. E. Chapman and wife were callers
at Edmund Burdlek's Sunday.
James D. Miner and Irving Maine
made a trip to Norwich Theaday.
Mrs. Lillian Edgecomb and daughter
have moved from New London back
to their farm here.
Thomas Avery and wife of Groton
were visitors at Charles Muine's on
Wednesday.
Mr. Mann of Brooklyn, N. Y., bas-

MONTVILLE.

Rev. P. C. Wright Preaches at Baptist Church-Cantata Pleasingly Given.

tendance of 107. At the close of the service a social hour was much enjoyed.

At the Union Baptist church Sunday February 3, at 10 a. m., at Winnebego, Minn.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met Wednesday evening with the president, Mrs. Oscar F. Crumb.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union met Friday atternoon with Mrs. Jane Dean.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Chipman of New Loudon were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moses J. Colver of Center Groton were calling Sunday on Mrs. Colver's sisters, Mrs. Caroline Turner and Mrs. Elizabeth Spicer.

Calvin Hoxie, Jr., is convalescing from a severe form of scarlet fever.

George Harvey of New London was willage caller Tuesday.

There is a slight improvement in the condition of Mrs. Clarence W. Beckwith of Smith streat who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Clarence Pickering of Ledyard was a local caller Tuesday.

Mrs. William P. Welles was a recent guest of friends in Groton borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warren Wheeler of North Stonington visited Tuesday afternoon with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Clark Whitford.

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Mrs. Clarence is a light the province of the Union Baptist church by John Brown.

It is hoped that a small orchestra may be organized soon.

Odd Fellows to Attend Church.

The Odd Fellows voted at their meeting recently to attend services at the Committee of the Union Baptist church will and walls when the purpose of inspecting the metal celling and walls when the purpose of inspecting the metal celling and walls when the proper of the purpose of inspecting the metal celling and walls when

Feb. Descon Edwin S. Henry, Norman C. Allen and George C. Chappell, repair committee of the Union Baptist church, visited the Baptist and Methodist churches in Niantic Monday for the purpose of inspecting the metal ceiling and walls. They have decided to have metal ceiling and walls when the repairs are made here.

The monthly meeting of the board of selectmen was held at the town hall Saturday.

LEFFINGWELL

Measles Prevalent-Delegates to Sunday School Convention at Norwich.

Noank williams went Sunday with Miss Ruth Palmer. Among the congregation at the Baptist church Sunday with Miss Ruth Palmer. Among the congregation at the Baptist church Sunday with Miss Ruth Palmer. Among the congregation at the Baptist church Sunday were Mrs. M. Brooks and son of New Haven. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Browning of Wauecus Hill. Delegates to attend the Sunday school convention at the Central Baptist Clark the four-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, for attendance every Sunday during the year 1909.

Clarence Pickering of Ledyard was a local caller Wednesday. Mrs. William Harvey of Quakertown is very low from consumption.

William Shank of Ledyard was a local caller Wednesday. Mrs. William Shank of Ledyard was a local caller Wednesday. Water B, Howard Water B, H

Miss Violetta Beckwith was the guest of Mrs. John H. Gallup on Friday last.

Clark Lane will soon be in communication with the rest of the world.

Telephone poles are being set the length of the street.

H. F. Backs bess.

length of the street.

H. E. Beebe has an Ancona hen valued at \$200. A blue ribbon and a silver cup prove it!

Mrs. Mary A. Littlefield has returned after a visit at Miss Mary Fengar's, in New London.

The Booth Bros. and H. I. Granite company have their store suffers. company have their stone cutters shut out as a sympathetic movement with the Barre mapufacturers' association. Capt Ira Edwards was a city caller

GOSHEN.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stark Entertain-Attended Funeral in Chicopee Falls.

weatherwise.

Some fine ice was being cut on W.
W. Gillette's pond this week.

LISBON

Masquerade Balls Attract Local Peo-

Herbert Irons is sawing wood for J.
B. Palmer, Jr.
J. H. Kennedy and Paul Geist were in Versailless Wednesday.
Quite a few from here attended the masquerade in Occum Saturday night, also at the Shooting club.
Misses Eunice Henderson, Beta Aberg, Messrs, Fred Purple and William Henderson of Greeneville were guests of Miss Ethel Kennedy Sunday.
Mrs. Jane Gallup is improving rapidly.
C. A. Mell has recently sold a road house to parties in Naw Haven

LEDYARD

Christian Endavor Day Sunday-Tenants in Spring—Grange Instal-lation—Assessors Charge \$108.

Sunday, Feb. 6, will be Christian Endeavor day in the church, and a spe-cial programme is being prepared for the C. E. service at the Congregational

of Mrs. Joseph Wheeler.

Charles Q. Eldredge of Riverview feft Wednesday for New York to attend a meeting and benquet of the Rensecalaer County society at the Waldorf-Astoria Wednesday evening. Feb. 2. As Mr. Eldredge carried on mercantile business in Hoosick Falls; church, Norwich, delivered an able sermon at the Union Boomer and Waldorf-Astoria. Wednesday evening on: "Why Did Christ Die" The male how as resident of New York and Rensealer county years enough to entitle house saigner county years enough to entitle house from the wald of the was resident of New York and Rensealer county years enough to entitle house as any attended on the dividing line between the was resident of New York and Rensealer county years enough to entitle house as any the Close of the sermon the young ladies sang "He Hideth My Soul," finted for the close of the sermon the young ladies sang "He Hideth My Soul," finted for the present time.

Relatives and friends in the Mystics received invitations to the marriage of Miss Bessie Hewitt Chipman, only daughter of A. Evada Chipman and Earnest Carlton Green, on Tuesday Pebruary 8, at 10 a. m, at Winnebago, Minn.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church Sunday was preached from the close of the sermon the young ladies and Rev. P. C. Chappell Pebruary 8, at 10 a. m, at Winnebago, Wanney Wadnesday evening and the residence of Alfred J. Clark on the Congregational church Sunday was for the close of the Sunday was northed from the development of the Congregational church Sunday was for the close of the sermon the young ladies sang "He Hideth My Soul," finted for the close of the sermon the young ladies sang "He Hideth My Soul," finted for the congregation of the congregation

A cottage prayer meeting was held at the residence of Alfred J. Clark on Wednesday evening. Rev. N. B. Prin-dle of Preston City had charge of the services. This was the first of a series of meetings which will be held during

the winter.

Miss Fanme Gallup of Hartford has been staying several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt. Colchester Deputy Installed Grange

C. E. Staples of Colcehster, deputy of the Grange, installed the newly elected officers of Ladyard Grange on Saturday morning. Owing to the stormy night there were not so many present as these would have been had

present as there would have been had it been pleasanter.

The officers of the Grange are: William I. Allyn, master; Joseph A. Clark, overseer; Charles S. Hewitt, treesurer; Mrs. Fannie Clark, secretary; Mrs. Lizzie Colver, lecturer; Tracy Smith, gate keeper; Rev. W. F. White, chaplain; Theodore Avery, steward; Mrs. W. F. White, lady assistant steward; Ellsworth Gray, assistant steward. The three goddesses are Mrs. Lizzie Hewitt, Mrs. Martha A. Gray and Miss Grace W. Brown. W. Brown.
The Ladies' Aid society met at the parsonage on Wednesday.

Three Before Board of Relief. Three Before Board of Relief.

The board of relief—Alfred J. Clark, Charles A. Gray and James H. Belden—met for the first time at the town clerk's office on Tuesday. The grand list has been increased about thirty thousand dollars, and the board expects a busy session. Only three appeared before the board on Tuesday to have their taxes abated The assessors were in session 18 days and their bill was \$108. This is the largest that has ever been sent in by any board to the town.

day School Convention at Norwich.

Measles are prevalent in this and surrounding towns. Nearly all afflicted with this disease are childern. Among those who have it are Roy Beard, Ruth and Myra Ellis.

John Leffingwell, who has been ill with tonsilitis, is able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stubley and children of Norwich spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Gray.

The Sushine band meets today (Saturday) with Miss Ruth Palmer.

Among the congregation at the Baptist church Sunday were Mrs. M.

Brooks and son of New Haven. They bile.

Mission Circle Elects Officers-Uncas ville Pastor at Baptist Church,

William Sisson and M. J. Stark were in East Haddam Tuesday. Mrs. H. A. Rogers of Salem has been visiting Mrs. W. M. Sisson. The Ladies' Mission circle met with The Ladies' Mission circle met with Mrs. W. M. Sisson, Jr., Wednesday of last week. After an interesting programme on the topic Work Among the Alaskans, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Emily Stark; vice president, Mrs. Erwin Rogers; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Sisson, Jr.; solicitor, Mrs. J. W. Stark. Mrs. Erwin Rogers, Leslie and Lois Rogers visited friends in Millington the last of the week. the last of the week. Rev. A. J. Wilcox of Uncasville

preached at the Baptist church last Sunday, Rev. Francis Purvis of Crom-well is expected next Sunday. Harold Gates was home from Meri-

BETHEL

Flock of Wild Geese Seen-Seven Pupils at School.

On Tuesday afternoon a flock o wild geese was seen going south— quite unusual for the time of year. The Bethel school, which opened last week with four pupils, has increased to Mrs. Pierce, who recently was strick-en with paralysis, is much improved. The attendance at the social * .ld .tt R. H. Young's was not as lege us usual owing to the bad traveling.
Rev. Frank Chamberlain was in Willimantic Wednesday. If the old sign be true, we may expect snug winter weather for the rest of the season, as the groundhog made a very short stay on Tuesday, Feb. 2.

LIBERTY HILL

Matters Chiefly Personal

Mrs. O. W. Gurley is ill with pleuro-pneumonia and has two nurses. Mrs. Elisha Tucker, who has been feeble for some time, is confined to her bed, being cared for by Miss Libby Cecil Cleland of Saranac Lake, N. Y. is the guest of his brother,

George Brown, a member of Com-pany L, C. N. G., of Williamntic, went with the company on its recent trip to Winthrop Davoll of Hartford has een visiting his uncle, George A. Ful-

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Chappell are spending a week with Mrs. Chappell's cousin in Boston. The C. E. meeting Sunday evening was led by Wallace Palmer, the presi-

GRISWOLD The robin and bluebird have come The robin and bluebird have come, but spring has not.

Mrs. Horatic Reid and Mrs. Lida Partridge spent the day with Mrs. J. B. Saunders last week Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Woodmansee of Hanover returned to her home Sunday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Dawley.

The cottage prayer meeting was held this week at the home of Rev. C. L. Franch.

SALEM

Social and Reception at Parsonage-Standish-Fletcher Wedding - Dogs Attack Sheep.

The social and reception at the parsonage last Thursday evening was well attended, friends coming from Grassy Hill and Saiem. The following literary programme called forth hearty applause: Recitations, Only a Pln, by Clyde Rix; The Last Hymn. Miss Eva M. Standish; The Rural Telephone, Miss Kittle L. Ray: Cracked, by Miss Susan Miner; Old Shoes, Lawrence Beebe; The Donation Party, LeRoy Bailey: an animal hunt followed, in which Lawrence Beebe. James Beebe and Clyde Rix captured the prizes. Games were played and refreshments served. Miss Millin was assisted in receiving the guests and The social and reception at the par

friends on Wednesday evening at their home at Hillside farm.

The regular morning service at the Congregational church Sunday was conducted by the pastor, Miss Millen. An interesting session of the Sunday school followed, in charge of Supt. Henry A. Rogers.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor held an interesting missionary meeting in the evening, led by James H. Beebe. Mrs. G. J. Murray presided at the organ, in the absence of Mrs. N. L. Clark, the regular organist.

ular organist.
The board of relief met at the Town

Grange Meeting. Grange Meeting.

The regular meeting of Salem grange was held on Tuesday evening at their hall, with the newly installed officers in the chair. Worthy Secretary Harry Rathbun gave an interesting account of the meeting of the state grange in Hartford. The discussion of the topic, The Care and Feeding of Poultry Necessary to Secure Eggs in the Winter Time, called forth some interesting and humorous remarks. remarks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bailey spent
Sunday as guests of Mrs. M. R. Siegfried in Colchester.

Mrs. Henry Fox and Miss Alice Fox
have returned to the home of J. A.
Rix after visiting friends in Niantic.

Mrs. Ely Gardner has returned to Leffingwell after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Morgan, Dogs have been damaging the flock of sheep owned by Loren E. Rath-

NIANTIC

Burial of Henry Arnold-Men Serve Supper at Baptist Church.

Rev. J. W. Knappenberger was in Norwich Tuesday attending the joint meeting of the New London county as-sociation of Congregational ministers and the ciericus of the Episcopal

church.

The body of Henry Arnold, who died at his home in Washington avenue on Tuesday at 7 p. m. was taken to Millington Thursday morning for burial. A short prayer service was held here. Miss Hattle Smith of Deep River spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Clark, at Black Point.

The male members of the Baptist church gave a supper Wednesday evening in the church parlors which ng in the church parlors which

was largely attended.

W. G. Phyall and his assistants are improving the interior of the Morton was in the village Friday on business St. John's Endowment Fund society met with Mrs. L. P. Stevens in Washington avenue Wednesday with an un-usually large attendance. Mrs. W. H. Bush has been visiting

relatives in Stafford Springs.

Miss Gertrude Hilliar, who has been at the Mehorial hospital in New London for the past three weeks, is ex-pected to arrive at her home in the village today (Saturday).

A meeting of the Niantic Public Li-brary association was held Wednesday with Mrs. F. H. Dart.
C. S. Dewey of New London was a business caller in the village Wednes-

FRANKLIN Letters from Miss Ella Smith Tell of Frosts in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyde of Willimantic were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Gager.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Engstrom and son, Harold, of South Windham, were recent guests of John Engstrom.

Mrs. Herman Gager was a recent Willimantic visitor.

Rev. E. J. Ayer preached on excellent sermon in Bozrah Sunday.

A. Race has moved from Pleasure Hill to the Watson place.

Mrs. Emma Warner and daughter were Norwich visitors on Wednesday.

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Letters received from Miss Ella
Smith, who is spending the winter in
Daytona, Fla., tell of the beautiful
weather they have had until a recent
frost, which has killed all the flow-

OAKDALE.

Church News-Supper Nets \$33.50.

Rev. H. T. Arnoid of Norwich was calling on residents in this vicinity on Saturday, remaining over night and preaching on Sunday in the Congregational church from the words found in Heb. 12:22. The attendance at church and Sunday school seems to be increasing. There were 49 present at the preaching service and 46 in Sunday school.

The C. E. meeting in the evening was led by Deacon J. E. Fellowes. Topje, Foreign Missions. Miss Evelyn Comstock presided at the organ.

The chicken pie supper and entertainment held in the chapei on Friday evening was a decided success the evening was a decided success, the proceeds being \$33.50.

GLASGO.

Personal Items-Icehouses Filled. Rev. Mr. Chamberlain of Bethel was visiting friends in Glasgo Tuesday.

Roofers from Providence are fixing the roof of the Glasgo yarn mill.

John Dayon has been working in

Hopeville.
Alex Gibson attended the funeral of a relative in Maine last week.
Several from Glasgo, including Mrs.
Thomas Ecclestone, attended the supper given at Ransom Young's last Friday evening.
Baron Sheldon recently filled the icehouse for Mr. Wilbur.
Mrs. Charles Chenell has gone for a few weeks stay with friends in Helyeka Mass.

UNCASVILLE

Social Club Gives Enjoyable Entertainment—Town Votes to Borrow \$2,000—Jewish Farmers Addresses by Delegates from New York Soci-

The Uncasville Social club's reception and entertainment for the women friends of the members was held in the club rooms. The rooms had been decorated by Ernest Auwood, P. J. McDermott loaned his plano for the evening. After an address by the club's president, F. B. Tooker, the following musical programme was rendered: Phonograph selections, Orville C. Walden; piano solo, Miss Cora St. Germaine; vocal solo, Henry Rheaume; piano solo, Miss May Kaish; piccolo solo, Orville Walden; vocal solo, Patrick Donohue; piano duet, Misses St. Germaine and Walsh, vocal duet, Miss Loretta Menigan and Miss Nellie Walsh; harmonica solo, P. Donohue; flute solo (original composition), Orville C. Walden.

Refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening devoted to whist. The arrangements were under the direction of F. B. Tooker, E. Mahoney, P. J. McDermott, John Sullivan, J. C. Platt, Henry Rheaume.

Miss Ethel Browning of Willimantic was the guest of Miss Fanny Mitchell the last of the week.

Mrs. Richard Johnson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hawkey.

Building New House.

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Liouis Moran, who purchased the land owned by George Taylor of New London, last fall, has filled up the old cellar to the house which was burned, and has the frame up and partly covered of a new house, which will stand back of the old foundation.

Work on the new dam at the outlet of the Oxoboxo stream was resumed Thursday by the Bigelow-Harriman Construction company.

Connection with the new boiler at the pumping station has been completed and is giving better water supply.

ply.

Mrs. Winfield Hannery and children, Wellesly and Katherine, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Church.

Mrs. Frank E. King of Norwich was in town Saturday, calling on rela-

tives.

John Baker and son Theodore of Willimantic were guests of Mrs. Mary Coggshall over Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Cornet is confined to

her home with illness.

Mrs. Charles G. Turner, while going for a walk Sunday, stepped on a small icy place, falling and spraining her knes.

Mrs. Charles M. Holmes of Walnut hill arrived Tuesday at the Johnson home to spend a few weeks with her daughter. Miss Ellen Holmes. Town to Borrow \$2,000.

At the regular meeting of the board of selectmen Saturday it was voted that an additional loan of two thou-sand dollars be obtained to meet curent expense. Thames Lodge to Attend Church. Thames lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the initiatory degree on two candidates. Tuesday evening. This lodge will attend services in a body at the Uniop Baptist church Sunday.

Road Not Satisfactory. Portions of the new state highway between Norwich and New London are found to be unsatisfactory and that a part of the work will have to be done over. One of the sections is near the fountain in this village, where the macadam has been badly washed and given way under heavy teams. It has been decided to get the material for the work when resumed at Trading Cove

Frank Chapman has hold his place and will move to Pequot.

Uncas lodge, A. O. U. W., held the annual installation exercises Thursday evening.

Mrs. Catherine Einstein of New

York is spending this week with friends in town.
Mr. and Mrs. George Rumrill are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cassa-

Address to Jewish Farmers. Delegates from the Jewish Agricultural Aid society of New York met with the Hebrews residing in Montville in the synagogue at Chesterfield a few days ago and lectured on improved methods of farming. Mr. Penhurst, a graduate of the Connecticut agricultural college at Storrs, was the principal speaker. The possibility of forming an insurance society in conforming an insurance society in con nection with the ald society was dis-cussed. The society offers to turn ove-to such an organization a sum of money equal to that subscribed. If the Montville society subscribes one hun-dred dollars, which is the minimum amount, the aid society will contribute

a like sum. William Schmauk of New London was in town Tuesday, visiting his for-mer residence on Dolbeare hill, now occupied by the Rosenberg family.

CLARK'S FALLS Good Reports from Fishermen-Mat-

ters Chiefly Personal. E. D. Chapman and George H. Brown E. B. Caspman and George H. Brown had an outing at Watchaug pond, when they caught a fine lot of pickerel.

Horace Palmer and son, Frank, caught a fine string of pickerel on Bourden's pond last Thursday. Bert Holdridge and Frank Palmer caught some fine pickerel and perch on Yaw-

some fine pickerel and goge pond Friday.

Wilson D. Main, surfman No. 8 of the Fishers Island life saving station was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Maine, over Wednesday night, returning to the station Thursday morning. His wife will remain

ers.

A. D. Lamb gave an interesting report of the meeting held in Lebanon last week, when M. D. Kneeland of Boston spoke on the Sunday School Protective League.

Secretary C. D. Hine of Hartford was a recent visitor at the school here.

Inight, returning to the station Thursday morning. His wife will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neil and children, John and Sophia, and Mrs. Katherine Thomas of New York arrived Wednesday evening for a visit before leaving for Chicago, where they intend to reside.

intend to reside.

John Maine, brakeman on the railroad, is off duty at present, and home
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer

E. Maine.

Frank Tillinghast is carting ties for
Henry Girard, from the Thompson lot.

Miss Agnes Collins, who has been ill
at her boarding place, in Westerly,
with measles, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Collins. Her
sister, Mrs. Charles Palmer of Pendleter Hill sisted her on Wednesden. on Hill, visited her on Wednesday.

FITCHVILLE Recent Social-Personal Mention.

Mrs. William Ladd of Montville is speding several days with her brother, F. H. Thompson.

Messrs. Waiter Thompson and Gurdon Rathbone of Willimantic were recent visitors in town.

Misses Aprile and Nellia Brady spent cent visitors in town.

Misses Annie and Nellie Brady spent
Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. William
Brown of Norwich.

Lucius Chapman of Colchester was
a recent visitor at the home of his son,
A. B. Chapman, as was also John Moore
of New London.

Frank McManus and Miss Margaret
McMenus were in Jawatt City last

Frank McManus and Miss Margaret McManus were in Jewett City last week attending the firemen's ball.

A number from here attended the reception of Prof. J. J. Kennedy's dancing class at the Norwich Dancing Academy on Monday night.

There was a large attendance at the dance in Palmer hall Thursday night. The Academy orchestra from Norwich furnished music and Professor Congdon prompted.

A large crowd from here will attend the play at the Broadway theater, Norwich this (Saturday) ausniss

NEW LONDON'S HELL-HOLE OF FILTH

Mayor Mahan Exposes it and is Invited to Use His Power to Cleanse It-St. John's Literary Association Jubilee -Gen. George Haven a Candidate for G. A. R. Department Commander.

John's Literary association celebrated its golden jubilee, having organized February 5, 1860, and the Nestor of Catholic societies in New London. The jubilee celebration opened by the members attending vespers in a body in St. Mary's Star of the Sea church. Two evenings thereafter was a big banquet, at which the excellent record of the society was recited, intermingled with many pleasing reminiscences. Later on came the closing feature, a grand dress ball in the state armory, the great drill room being elaborately decorated and for the first time in New London a bail room floor was crashed; it was easily the swellest event of that character ever seen in the Seaside city. A novel and pleasing feature of the anniversary celebration was the presence of indicat the banquet, which was a poveity in this city and the venture was so successful that it will probably be the rule to have ladies at banquets in the future and not have their entertainment confined to what are commonly termed ladies' nights.

The speakers at the banquet, Rec., David R. O'Donnell, Mayor Bryan P. Mahan, John C. Geary, Peter Dorse, Daniel M Cronin and Edmund Congdon, all members of the society, were thoroughly familiar with their subjects and served as examples of the literary training as well as public speaking qualifications that were acquired in February 5, 1860, and the Nestor of

and served as examples of the literary training as well as public speaking qualifications that were acquired in the debates of this society, which was really formed as a debating society and that feature has ever been retained. The St. John's society has a record to be proud of and the big celebration of half a century's existence was all deserved.

A complete list of all who ever had membership in the society would prove interesting reading not only to the present membership, but to the general public as well. This list would show that from the society came mem who have filled positions in local, state and national governments, and men who have been

positions in local, state and national governments, and men who have been and are leaders in trades, professions and business and also men who risked their lives in the wars in which the United States has been involved during the past fifty years.

As a sort of aftermath, some of the members are planning a series of smoke talks on the entre nous plan, just to learn of some of the doings in connection with the society in the earlier days, reminiscences that perhaps would be better appreciated at a smoleer than at a banquet such as marked

don, always lived in the city and railroad officials may come to knows every nook and corner thereof, and none is better qualified to judge of the general conditions. So it must be taken for granted that the mayor knows of "filth and nastiness" that others know not of, but the down-

During the present week the St. town residents must see the locality referred to through smoked glass, or their eyesight is considerably dimmed, as the conditions as referred to are not substructed.

as the conditions as referred to are not plainly visible to them.

They do not take kindly to the insinuation of the mayor and if the condition is as he represented, are ready to co-operate and rid the section of the "hell hole of matthess and filth." The mayor spoke plainly, harshly, and those who feel the sting by reference to lower Bank street, hope the mayor will be more specific and commence the cleaning process without delay.

Gen. George Haven, department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, who has an excellent civil war record as well as a record of unusual excellence in the military service of the state, where by roason of merit and fitness he was gradually promoted from private to by gade com-mander and adjutant general of the state, is planning to make the annual encampment of the Department of Connecticut Grand Army of the Re-public, which is to be held in New London, an event that will not be for gotten as long as a member of the department survives. A feature of the encampment will be the reception to the commander in chief of the Grand

the commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Remblic, Samuel N. Van Zant of Minnesoia.

The encampment will be held next April, and already committees of William W. Perkins post are preparing for the hig event, under the personal direction of the department commander who knows how to do big things, from his long experience in matters military. He will have the hearty co-operation of the men and women of New London, who will be giad of the opportunity to show appreciation of the service rendered by the soldiers of the civil war, who risked their lives that the union might live. Everything that is possible will be done for the pleasure and comfort of the visiting veterans on that occasion, for General Haans on that occasion, for General Haven has the assurance of united and hearty co-operation on the part of the whole people, who are on the alert to comply with his every wish, for in this matter his request will be accepted as a command and be strictly obeyed.

Just twenty-five years ago today (Saturday) the old railway station, then located at the foot of State street, the north end of which was about on the line of the present union just to learn of some of the doings in connection with the society in the ear'ier days, reminiscences that perhaps would be better appreciated at a smolicity of the golden jubilee celebration. The St. John's Literary association is to be congratulated on its enviable record of fifty years and on the success of the golden jubilee celebration.

Mayor Mahan, at the St. John's banquet, according to published report, referred to lower Bank street as a "hell hole of filth and nastiness," and advocated a cleansing of that locality Well, the work of cleansing that section is up to the mayor more than any other citizen. If lower Bank street is what the mayor says it is, in the name of all that's good and holy, what must some other sections of the city that the mayor did not specified supposed they were in Paradise when compared with other sections of the city that the mayor did not specify.

The mayor was born in New London, always lived in the city and knows every nook and corner thereof.

GALES FERRY

Morgan and Hiscox Cottages Broken Installation Exercises at Grange-Into-Birthday Celebration-Various

Birthday Surprise Visit. A party of neighbors and relatives of Haven and New Britain, respectively. Mrs. Sarah Perkins gathered at her spent last Sunday with their mother, home in the village Wednesday even- Mrs. Mary E. Sweet. ing of last week as a surprise to Mrs. Perkins in celebration of her birthday anniversary. Refreshments were pro-vided and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

Thimble Party. Several members of the local auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary society met with Mrs. John Thompson

Charles Turner has returned to Hartford, after spending several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Alonzo Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald D. Fitzmaurice and son, Edward, of Providence, spent Sunday afternoon at their summer home on the Bluff.

Miss Florence Hewitt and Miss Hattie Packer of Groton were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fairfield.

PRESTON Social Affairs of the Week

The G. R. club met with Miss Angeline H. Bates last Saturday.
A dance was held at Ernest Kennedy's Thursday evening. There was a good attendance and the evening was enjoyed by all. Cake and coffee was served. The grange meeting was held Tues-

LEBANON Local Interest in Rockville Autome-

The Morgan and Hiscox cottages on the Bluff were entered last week, but nothing of value is supposed to have been taken. The break was discovered by George F. Dean while on his rounds along the Bluff.

Mrs. Charles B. Jennings of New London was the guest Wednesday of her aunt, Mrs. Richard Latimer.

Charles Pierce, Jr., a representative of publishers of construction and building reports, in Maine, was an over Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Charles J. Pierce at Allyns Point.

Mrs. Rowland H. Perkins of New London visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. William F. White, a member of the Ledyard school board, visited the village school Friday. Mrs. White, who accompanied her husband to the village, was the guest of Miss Amy Satterlee for the afternoon.

Birthday Surprise Visit.

bile Tragedy.

On Thursday of last week C. H. Potter of North Woodstock, assisted by Miss Bishop of Bozrah, conducted the inestaliant on exercises in the Ledbanon grange. Thirteen officers were installed. Myron Abell of Colchester grange presided during the installation careciaes in the Ledbanon grange. Thirteen officers were installed. Myron Abell of Colchester straing address by Mr. Potter. The attendance was encouragingly large. On Friday ovening the Laddes' Add society gave an oyster supper in the parlors of the Congregational columns. The parlors of the Congregational columns and the parlors of the Congregational columns. Mrs. Sarah E. Gager has returned to her home and friends after several standard.

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Mrs. Tuttle May Recover, The fearful accident last week in Rockyille, a collision between a trolley car and an automobile, in which Robwided and a pleasant evening enjoyed.

Mrs. George Hewitt of Groton spent.
Monday with her mother, Mrs. William
D. Fairfield.

Unclaimed Letters.

Mail addressed to Nellie Murphy and
Mrs. Jane Morgan remain uncalled for
at the local office.

Miss Sarah Latimer left Saturday to
spend several weeks at her former
home in Hartford.

Rockville, a collision between a trolley
car and an automobile, in which Robwas supposed to be fatally injured,
greatly stirred this community. Mrs.
Tuttle is the daughter of Dr. Henry T.
Sweet of Hartford, formerly of Lebanon, where they have many friends
and relatives. Mrs. Tuttle is still lingering in a critical condition in a Hartford hospital, but there is coming to
be a little hope of recovery.

HAMBURG. Death of Frederick Banta-L. R. S.

society met with Mrs. John Thompson at the parsonage for a thimble party Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a silver offering of about \$3 was made for parsonage furnishings.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, with their daughters, Fannie and May, of Montville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Maynard at Allyns Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Moxley of Long Cove were guests of Mrs. Sarah Perkins Thursday of last week.

William D. Fairfield was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. S. Potter, in Putnam, Monday.

Charles Turner has returned to Hartford, after spending several weeks with Miss Elsie Harding and Miss Annie Bump of Old Lyme spent Saturday night in Sterling City and attended the dancing class. Mrs. Granger is at her home on the lains after several weeks' stay in New Mrs. Charles Beebe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edwin Hick, in Vernon. Dr. and Mrs. Ely were New Lon-don visitors last Wednesday.

Twenty-three members were admit-ted to the P. H. A. Wednesday even-GARDNER LAKE

Miss Robye Boynton of Palmertewn was a guest of relatives Sunday, Leslie Rogers of Hamburg called en local friends Tuesday. Miss Christine Tinker visited local friends a few dary ago.